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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

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For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH

LOW PRESSURE SPACE SURROUNDING OUTER PERIPHERAL FACE OF

COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND: DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING:

THROUGH HOUSING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 11, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.